(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme for setting up schools under a new policy, to provide education in the country upto secondary level;

(b) if so, the name of the scheme and by when it is going to be implemented; and

(c) the total number of schools being run by Government to provide education in the country upto secondary level and total average number of students getting education in these schools annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] :(a) and (b) The National Policy of Edcuation, 1986 (as modified in 1992) and Programme of Action, 1992 already provide that there will be a primary school within a radius of one km. and upper primary school within a radius of three kms. New schools are opened by the State Governments. However, to supplement the efforts of State Governments for achieving universal access to Elementary Education, a Centrally sponsored programme District Primary Education Programme was launched in 1994. Also to achieve the goal of Universalization of Elementary Education through a time-bound integrated approach, a new scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been recently launched. The Central Government have no new schemes for opening secondary schools.

(c) As per the Selected Educational Statistics the number of schools and the enrolment during 1999-2000 is given below:

	Number of schools	Enrolment (in Million)
Primary	641695	113.61
Middle/Upper primary	198004	42.06
High/Hr. Sec./ Inter/Pre-Degree	116820	28.21

Vacant posts of the clerks in KVs, Jammu

†5462. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that posts of clerks of different categories in various Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jammu Division have been lying vacant for a long time; and

(b) if so, the school-wise, category-wise (and not all India division-wise) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] :(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Vidyalaya-wise details of vacancies alongwith the time since when these vacancies are lying vacant are given in the Statement.

Statement

School-wise details of vacant posts and the time since when these are lying vacant

Name of the post	Vacancy available at K.V.	No. of vacancies	Vacant since
Lower Division Clerk	Bandipur	01	23.12.2000
	No. 3 Amritsar	01	23.07.1997
	Alhilal	01	01.12.1998
	Dalhousie	01	08.11.1997
	No. 2 Chamèra	01	25.07.2000
	DBN Shikar	01	20.03.1997
	Uri	01	30.03.1998
	TOTAL:	07	

Name of the post	Vacancy available at K.V.	No. of vacancies	Vacant since
Upper Division Clerk	Kishtwar	01	12.12.1999
	Uri	01	30.03.1998
	Jyothipuram	01	01.05.2000
	No. 2 Srinagar	01	01.04.1993
	No. 1 Srinagar	01	17.10.2001
	No. 1 Akhnoor	01	25.01.2002
	TOTAL:	06	